







IF BILL SHAKESPEARE HAD ONLY BEEN AT THE BALL PARK SUNDAY! All City Tourneys Will Be

Famous Old Bard of Avon Could Have Written the Tragedy of Tragedies.

If Old Bill Shakespeare had been in Topeka Sunday he not only could have enjoyed the cool August afternoon, but incidentally could have picked up enough material to keep him busy

pushing his old faithful quill all winter.

Early in the afternoon Old Bill probably could have gotten meat for a five act playlet from an interview with Manager Engle, and later on, well—he could have taken enough notes to have written the tragedy of tragedies.

fire the things that have ken' us down and the things we have had to contend with ever since I took charge of the club. Maybe there have been either factors, but tough luck has been the major cause of our staying down instead of being up in the race and fighting for the pennant.

Better Material.

If the old Bard of Avon couldn't have made a rip-snortin' tragedy out of this we miss our guess. But there is no guessing as to what he could have made out of the two games of the afternoon which the Bears annexed by the scores of 7 to 3 and 2 to 9. Even with his neglected wife pagging at him to pay the grocery bill off Manser, 2. Double foodwin to Agler, But Goodwin to Agler, But

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2 to 0. Even with his neglected wife regging at him to pay the groccry bill the could have written a masterpiece from the double disaster that overtook the Savages and pushed them down below the Oakes crew.

The dist game was made to order for a playwright. After the Bears had taken a two run lead in the first frame, "Rusty Bill" Lathrop and Doctor Manser settled down to a nip and tuck patchers tattle that lasted six inhings, and the game moved along with polished smoothness.

First there had been the opening thriller, De aver making two runs right off the reel, just as Shakespeare probably would have had them do. Then there were the six innings on the battle without either side gaining an additional and the without either side gaining an additional and the without either side gaining an additional and the side gaining an additional and the same moved gaining an additional and the side gaining an additional and the side gaining an additional and the same moved gaining an additional and the side gaining an additional and the side gaining an additional and the same side gaining an additional and same side gaining and same side gaining an additional and same side gaining and same si Goodwin 10 Agler, Rutcher 10 Algorith 10 Agler, Rutcher 10 A

END TENNIS PLAY

Wound Up Tomorrow.

Semi-Finals in Men's Singles Scheduled This Afternoon.

Wet courts prevented the finish of the Topeka championship Saturday, but one of the Y. M. C. A. courts being dry enough to play on. How-ever two of the playground events were finished. Miss Lucille Smith (Potwin) won the 16-year class title by defeating Miss Laura Deimler (Polk) by scores of 6-0, 6-2. At the same time Miss Mary Hillyer, another

Even before the double disaster began Mr. Shakespeare could have began gathering data. Manager Engle was etgaged in conversation with ye scribe, and he had been asked that old question that every Topeka fan has asked over and ever:

—What's the matter with the Topeka ham.

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Tonight Miss Lucille Smith will finish her match with Miss V. Smith and the winner will play Miss Laura Gates. The finals will be played tomorrow night. Mitchell will play Nettels at 5:20 and MacGregor will meet Groff at 5:00.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No other games played.

And climbing like a small.

What is there about Topeka and Wichita that keeps them from having a team in the penant race? Year after year it is the same old story, despite the fact that those same old story, despite the fact that those in charge seem to exert every effort to put out winners.

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It is that the red rust of the wheat fields and got on second and third with no outs, gets on the limbs of the players after they be showed the kind of iron nerve that

An interested visitor in St. Louis during a recent series between the Griffmen and the Browns was the father of Walter Johnson, who had never seen the Fireball King pitch—and Walter lost two games in the series to the Browns. Those who met the elder Johnson commented on resemblance between rather and son. They have the same long arms and the same peculiar walk, but the father is a bigger man than the son, weighing well over 200 pounds. He looks like he might have been some pitcher himself had he taken up baseball.

PITY THE POOR BALL PLAYER WHO HAS OTS OF DOUBLE HEADERS THESE DAYS





This is a busy season for the ball player. Most of the postponed games of the early season are being played now to catch up with the schedule and many of the headers are needed to clean things up. It's a bit hard on the player aring the hottest part of the season and at a time when teams with chances at the pennant want to make every game count.

Noodles and Nuggets Dug from the Dope Pot

By Clug.

WINS FOR LAWRENCE.
Star Topeka Pitcher Defeats Fast
Team Piloted by Dummy Taylor.
Lawrence Kan., Aug. 25 — Hurling
for the Lawrence team against Dummy
Torder Collection
The scores were 2 to 0 and 5 to 0. Lawrence Kan., Aug. 28 —Hurling for the Lawrence team against Dummy Trylor's Olathe aggregation today. Saffle bested Taylor in a twelve-inning lattle. Lawrence won, 2 to 1. Saffle struck out twenty-one men and all-lewed but four hits. Schaefer, Saffle's battery mate on the Ideal team at Tepeka, caught for Lawrence. It is reported that Saffle is to be given a trial with the Topeka Savages this fall.

Western Association Results. Fort Smith, 8; Sherman, 5. Oklahoma City, 4-3; McAlester, Muskogee, 1; Tulsa, 2. Paris-Denison, rain.

Welsh and White Start Last Week's Training Today.

Sabbath Day Spent by Both on Sightseeing Trip.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.— Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White of Chicago. hopes to wrest the title from the Briton in their scheduled 20-round contest here Labor day before the Hundred Million Dollar club today started
on the last week of the training grind
atter a one day let-up.
Sunday, after some light road work,
both men cut out the gym training
and took sightseeing trips through the
Rockles. White's featherweight and
lightweight boxing partners have not
been able to stand the terrific mauling of the Chicagoan so Leo Johnson,
welterweight and Mexican Jack
Torres, have been added to the White
forces.

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Welch has not been half so hard on his sparring partners and while he mixes it ireely with them in the training bouts they have not yet yelled for help. Welsh does his stiffest work with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, wrestling to help his endur-

The big stadium where the bout will be staged is practically completed. The contractors declare everything will be in fit shape by the middle of the week and the boxers would have a chance to take a few workouts in the ring so they can get accustomed to the light.

WELSH-WHITE FIGURES

Placing the Blame.

of the spectators blamed Manager for the first defeat Sunday, on according to the first defeat Sunday, or according to the first defeat Sund

Topeka 5; Denver 3. St. Joe 5-0; Wichita 3-3, Omaha 8; Lincoln 2. Sioux City 8; Des Moines 3,

National League, Boston 8; Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 1; N. Y. 1.
St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 6.

Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 0. Detroit 2: Boston 1. N. Y. 10; St. Louis 6. Chicago 5: Washington 3. American Association,

ADDITIONAL SPORT WILL BE
Re's Out to Rival Walter.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Arthur

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FOUND ON OTHER PAGES

St. Paul 14: Kansas City 2.
Minnearolis 11-2; Miwaukee 4-1.
Louisville 5-1; Columbus 2-0.
Indianapolis 7-6; Toledo 2-1.

PLAYED DELIA TO A TIE. Greys Failed to Win Sunday-Lay Blame on the Umpire.

Blame on the Umpire.

The Topeka Greys and the fast Delia train played elector limited to a 4 to 4 tie Sunday afternoon, the game being called on account of darkness.

According to the Topeka players, the score should have been 4 to 3 in favor of the Greys, but this argument is based on the old assertion that the umpire booted an easy one. The feature of the game was the stick work of Dougherty who got two home, a three-base hit and a single out of four times at bat.

The score:

R. H. E.

The score: Bateries—Johnson and Jaenicke McGill and Boyd.

DEL HOWARD MAKES HIT WITH OAKLAND



Since Del Howard, former Frisco manager, has taken charge of the Onkland Coast league team there has been a remarkable improvement in the team's playing. Up till Howard's arrival the team had been dragging along a poor last, but since then they have been winning more than half their games. They are getting to be popular with the 'ans and may close the season in creditable fashion.

Del Howard.

Ex-Western Leaguer Waited 3 Years for His Chance.

Now He Is the Sensation and Talk of All New York.

BY FRANK G. MENKE. New York, Aug. 28.—The story of 'harlie Mullen is one of a fellow who waited patiently for more than three years to show that he was a ball player, got his chance at last and then made good with a hurrah.

Mullen, a product of the Western league, landed with the Yankees during the Frank Chance regime. During that time he didn't get many opportunities to display his wares. It was the same in 1915.

When the 1916 season began, Mullen still was on the bench. Occasionally he was summoned for pinch swatting duty—and nearly always did he de-liver. But along in mid-spring when the Yankee owners decided to prune the expense list, they asked for waivris on Mullen. None of the big league clubs seemed anxious to smare him. Mullen, you see, never having been accorded a real chance to show what he could do, was a sort of unknown so it looked like the minors for him. But just then Fate plunged into the affairs of Mullen and saved his major league job. A half dogen Yankees were wounded in rapid succession, making it necessary for Donovan to retain all his extra men.

Mullen in substitute roles performed in a way that surprised the natives. He hit flercely and fielded well. But when the invalids returned to the diamond Mullen was shooed back to the Lench.

A while longer did Mullen linger for his ultimate chance—and finally it came. Joe Gedeon, the Yank second sacker, played so poorly that Bill Donovan decided a week or so ago to bench him.

"Go in and show us what you can do," said Donovan to Mullen.

"The does if you show us something ereat," answered Bill.

Well, the box scores since then tell the rest of the Mullen story. They show that Mullen has been hitting at a flendish cilp, boosting his clouting rark to something like 250. The scores show faultless fielding by this cance-time dub and the Yanke fans will tell you, with bated breath, of the hair-raising, sensational plays made day after day by this once-time dub and the Yanke fans will tell you, with bated breath, of Gedeon, had been in the game all year, the Yanks right now would be leading the parade by a pennant cluching margin. They point out that the amazing ground-covering skill of Mullen would have saved at least four games and that his hitting would have won five more. ers on Mullen. None of the big league clubs seemed anxious to snare him.

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Mebbe so—and mebbe not.

But the real fact remains that tharile Mullen, after suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous Fortune which kept him on the bench for three years got his chance—and he has made good.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Western League. Wichita at St. Joe, clear, 3:15 p. m. Denver at Topeka, clear, 1:20 p. m. Only two games played today.

American League. Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3:36 Detroit at New York, rain, 3:30

Cleveland at Washington, clear 3:30 St. Louis at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m. National League.

Roston at Pittsburg, rain, 2, first p. m. New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 m. Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear, 3:10 m. Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 2

American Association Louisville at Columbus, clear, 3 Toledo at Indianapolis, clear, 3:20 m. Kansas City at Minneapolis, cloudy,

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 5 8 6 8 6 New York 1 4 0 Batteries: Lambeth and O'Nelli; Russell, Love and Alexander.

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